

EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS FOR GLADSTONE HIGH SCHOOL TAG STUDENTS IN:

Digital Photography

Standard practices provided to all students in this course that address accelerated level and rates of learning:

- Open-ended instruction
- Develop writing and thinking skills
- Opportunities for critical thinking and writing skills
- Activities that extend beyond the regular school day
- Through projects and critiques, students will practice communication and leadership skills
- Students will explore design, photography, and writing through personal creative expression and through analysis of student works

Other options your TAG student may take advantage of in this course that address their accelerated level and rates of learning:

Students have the opportunity to check out a DSLR package and shoot events outside of class. Students may choose to shoot challenging events in sports without the use of a flash such as a night football game or volleyball where the environment and the speed of the event are challenging, due to the speed and lighting of the event. This would show a mastery and understanding of not only the settings needed manually, but the composition of each shot to show an understanding of the look of sports photography.

Students may also check out a DSLR package and shoot a Senior Portrait Session or Family Portrait Session outside. These are both marketable skill sets and push a student to understand not only lighting and environment, but also posing and positioning of the subject(s). They will need to show their ability to work with and talk to others to get them to pose and act the way they envision the picture.

Once completed they will display their work as a portfolio on the four digital display boards around campus.

Please contact the Photography teacher if your student wants to participate in any of these options.

Options not mentioned above that you believe would benefit your TAG Student in this course:

Please discuss this with your student. If you would like to suggest some additional options, please print out this form, write in your suggestions, and return it to the GHS TAG coordinator. Your student's teacher will receive a copy of your suggestions and then contact you to discuss the proposed ideas.

PLEASE NOTE: If, at any time, you feel your student is not being appropriately challenged in this course, please immediately contact the teacher to discuss your student's needs and possible strategies to provide a more challenging set of activities.